

Chapter 1: The Boogeyman





RUN!

I'LL KEEP THIS
ONE BUSY!



OH GREAT...





HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING LIKE THAT?



WE NEED AN IDEAL. THE WEAKER ONE IS THIS GUY. WE'LL FORCE OUR WAY THROUGH ON THIS SIDE



AND IF I HOLD BOTH OF THEM SO YOU CAN GET OUT?



OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR ME TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND. WE DO AS I SAID. NO FURTHER DISCUSSION. ON THREE, I'LL CREATE A DIVERSION AND YOU IMMOBILIZE THE SMALLER ONE.



ONE...

TWO...

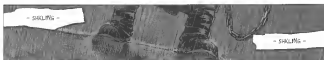


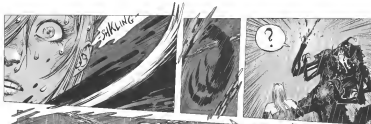


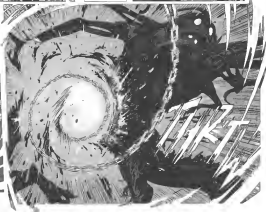
















YOU'RE WELCOME.



WHAT BORDAN WERE THEY TALKING ABOUT THOSE TWO MONUMENTS? COULD WE HAVE LEARNED THEIR OBJECTIVE?

CAN WE FIND OUT WHO SENT THEM?



NEITHER. THE TWO ABYSSALS WERE HELD TO SECRECY BY A CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE. I COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN ANY MORE CONFESSIONS OUT OF THEM. EVEN IF I'D RESORTED TO MORE... AGGRESSIVE METHODS.



SO YOU'RE A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY?

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE EXAM? YOU'RE TESTING US NOW IS THAT IT?

SHIKING

SALING

NEITHER.



WHAT NOW?

WHOEVER YOU ARE, I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR SAVING OUR LIVES.



IT WAS NOTHING.

- SHIKING -



WILL WE BE SEEING YOU AGAIN?



SHIKING



IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
YOUR
BRAINS?!!

WHAT'S WITH
YOU DAMN KIDS,
NOT FOLLOWING
EVACUATION
ORDERS?!!



WHAT IF SOMETHING
HAD HAPPENED TO
YOU?!!



AND THESE
WONDERFUL
COSTUMES WE
DESIGNED TOGETHER
ARE RUINED. JUST
RUINED!

YOU SHOULD
HAVE RUN ON
YOUR OWN!



YOU'RE VERY LUCKY THERE
WERE NO HUMAN LOSSES!
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE
BILL FOR THIS WILL BE
ENORMOUS. YOU
DESTROYED MOST OF THE
CRYPTOZOOLOGY WING!

AAGH...



ABOUT THE TEST...
ON WHAT CRITERIA
WILL WE BE GRADED,
IN THE END? NO
ONE WAS ABLE TO
CATCH THE MONSTER
BECAUSE OF THE
FIRE...

THIS EXAM
HAS BEEN
CANCELLED!
YOU WILL HAVE
ANOTHER IN
TWO MONTHS.



DON'T BE TOO UPSIDE.
IF THIS WAS THIS MAD IT'S
BECAUSE HE WAS
WORRIED TO DEATH
ABOUT YOU SUITS.

IT WAS
REALLY
SOMETHING...

NO...
THAT
ALONG...



IT WASN'T YOU WHO
ADDED A CLASS-A
MONSTER AS A
SURPRISE?

OF COURSE NOT!
DO YOU TAKE ME
FOR A FOOL?



IF IT
WASN'T
THE
PEOPLE...

WHO COULD
HAVE
SUMMONED
CREATURES
LIKE THAT?

THE REAL
QUESTION IS:
WHY?



THE MONSTERS ENSLAVED TWO GROUPS OF STUDENTS, ONE OF WHICH WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE RUNNING BY H.O. AFTERMATH. THE CREATOR/SS DISAPPEARED, BODY AND SPIRIT.

WE FOUND TRACES OF AN ABYSSAL POOL... OF WHICH IT WOULD BE ASTONISHING FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS TO KNOW THE SECRETS. WE OUGHT TO KEEP AN EYE ON THIS GROUP. ON THE SUBJECT OF THE CREATURES THEMSELVES, AFTER THE DIFFICULTIES THEY HAD, I'M AFRAID THAT C-MONSTER DELIVERY SERVICE NO LONGER WISHES TO WORK WITH US. WE CAN NO LONGER COUNT ON THEIR SERVICES.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. C-MONSTER AREN'T THE ONLY ONES IN THE MONSTER DELIVERY BUSINESS.



QUITE. LET ME PASS TO THE STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT THEN. A LARGE PART OF THE SKELETAL REPRODUCTIONS IN THE CRYPTOZOLOGY SECTION HAVE BEEN IRREPARABLY DAMAGED, AND THE FINE DESTRUCTED PART OF THE THERIOLOGY WING. THE LOSSES ARE ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL MILLIONS.

MY DEAR, CONSIDER THIS AS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE. THERE WAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT THE EVENT WILL BE COVERED GENEROUSLY IN THE MEDIA. REMEMBER THAT EVERY TIME WE MAKE HEADLINES WE GAIN MORE OF THE MARKET. THE IMPACT OF THE COVERAGE IS MOST BENEFICIAL FOR OUR BOARD MEMBERS.



SOON, THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS HERO SCHOOLS, EVEN SAINT-ANGE, WILL BE BURNING FROM THE HAND OF THE HANS!

YOU ARE A GENIUS, MR. PRESIDENT!



